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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 03806.0529-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrice DENEFLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 10/005,338) Examiner: Dave Trong Nguyen
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)
ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND ABCA10)
GENES, VECTORS CONTAINING)
SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, there has been no office action issued on this application, which was published on March 6, 2003. In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 4, 2003